



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Woodruff High School  
Spartanburg Four  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 839  
Principal: Aaron D. Fulmer  
Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston  
Board Chair: Milton Smith

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	12	5	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	83.7%	91.0%	81.6%	81.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.8%	4.5%	11.0%	11.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.5%	4.5%	8.0%	7.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.3%	93.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	196	306
Number of Diplomas	152	235
Rate (%)	77.6%	76.3%

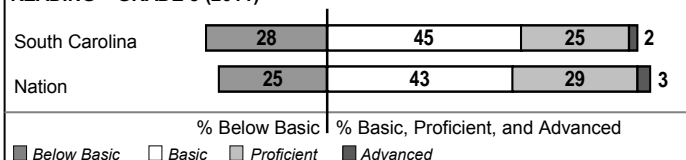
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.9	77.3
English 1	70.9	72.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	92.9	79.2
US History and the Constitution	61.2	54.4
All Tests	77.6	70.5

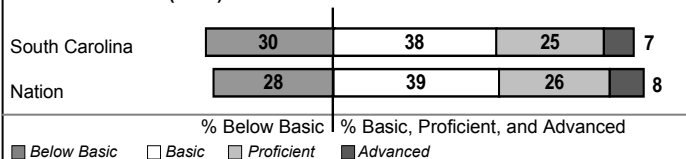
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

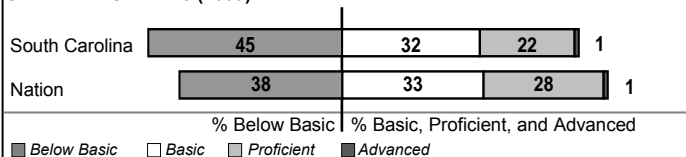
### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Woodruff High School [Spartanburg Four]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=839)</b>				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.6%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.5%	95.2%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 1.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	43.9%	Up from 36.3%	18.6%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	25.1%	Up from 21.6%	52.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 28.8%	32.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	No Change	3.2%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	402	Down from 447	481	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.0%	Down from 94.2%	84.6%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.4%	Up from 73.9%	65.9%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	96.2%	No Change	89.8%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,420	Up 2.6%	\$49,347	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	2.3%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Up from 5.7 days	9.5 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.4 to 1	Up from 27.7 to 1	28.7 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 91.9%	88.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,795	Up 7.4%	\$7,210	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.3%	Up from 49.2%	57.7%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.3%	Down from 52.7%	60.0%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 82.8%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.0	N/A	80.6	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Committed" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2011-2012 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication were essential if we were to maintain the level of excellence established by years of outstanding Woodruff High School alumni. The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, cocurricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class led WHS in receiving a cumulative total of \$3,546,700 in scholarships, one of the largest ever. Over sixty-seven percent of the class received some scholarship award. Forty-five seniors received LIFE Scholarships, forty-two seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and six were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Woodruff High was named as one of the top 1600 high schools in the nation by The Washington Post, ranking #1239. In the area of the arts, Woodruff High School had another outstanding year. One student was named Silver Key All State Art and one student students was named Gold Key All State Art. One student was named the winner of the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Competition. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed sixth in state competition and fourth in the upper state competition. Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced twenty-six scholar athletes. Four teams were crowned region champions and three were runners-up. Fifty-four students were named All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had eleven All State athletes and reached the playoffs in thirteen sports. Moreover, five Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team. During the 2011-2012 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes. Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the interest and commitment of the community, students, and staff. Our goal in the 2012-2013 is to uphold the Woodruff High School tradition of leading the state of South Carolina in academic achievement, athletics accomplishment and artistic endeavors.

Aaron D. Fulmer, Principal  
Christine Morris, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	177	107
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	72.3%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	79.0%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.0%	82.5%	67.9%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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